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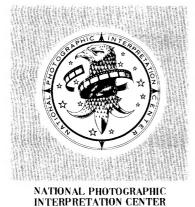


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## COUNTERINSURGENT ACTIVITY TETE DISTRICT, MOZAMBIQUE

Evidence of counterinsurgent activity was observed on in the Tete District of Mozambique. Two T-6 Texan utility aircraft and two C-47 transports were at Chicoa Airfield. Also six Alouette III helicopters and five cargo trucks were at a small, newly identified military camp 1 nautical mile (nm) north of the airfield (Figure 1).

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2. Chicoa Airfield is in northwestern Mozambique on the south bank of the Zambezi River, approximately 25 nm west of the Cabora Bassa Dam Site at 15-37S 032-20E. The NW/SE gravel runway measures The military camp consists 1,606 by 30 meters of one administration building, ten support buildings, six tents and at least 16 huts.

- 3. Nationalist guerrillas of the Mozambique Liberation Front (FRELIMO) in recent months have launched an offensive in the Tete District. FRELIMO has long declared its intention to prevent or disrupt construction of the Cabora Bassa Dam.\* This dam will be the largest hydroelectric installation in Africa when complete.
- 4. Portugal and Rhodesia have been cooperating in the counterinsurgent program within Mozambique. The C-47 transports and the Alouette III helicopters observed at Chicoa could be either Portuguese or Rhodesian since both countries have these aircraft.

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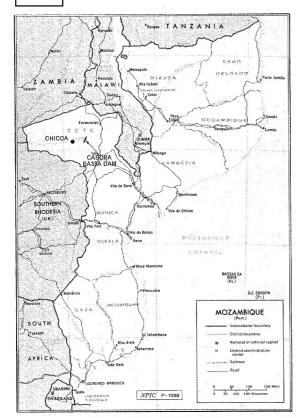


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP

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